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Dear Sirs

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Neptune Orient Lines Limited
File No. 82-2605

NOL has today made an announcement in relation to the NOL Operating Performance for Period 1, 2008. Attached is a copy of the announcement for your attention, please.

Yours faithfully


Marjorie Wee (Ms)
Company Secretary

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Company Registration No.	196800632D
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Announcement is submitted with respect to *	NEPTUNE ORIENT LINES LIMITED
Announcement is submitted by *	Ms Marjorie Wee and Ms Wong Kim Wah
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>> Announcement Details

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Announcement Title * NOL OPERATING PERFORMANCE FOR PERIOD 1, 2008

Description Attached is the operating performance for the 6 weeks (Period 1) from 29 December 2007 to 8 February 2008.

Attachments:  NOL_Operating_Performance_for_P1_2008.pdf
Total size = **31K**
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Monthly Operational Update (Unaudited)

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NOL's container shipping operating performance for the 6 weeks (Period 1) from 29 December 2007 to 8 February 2008 are as follows:

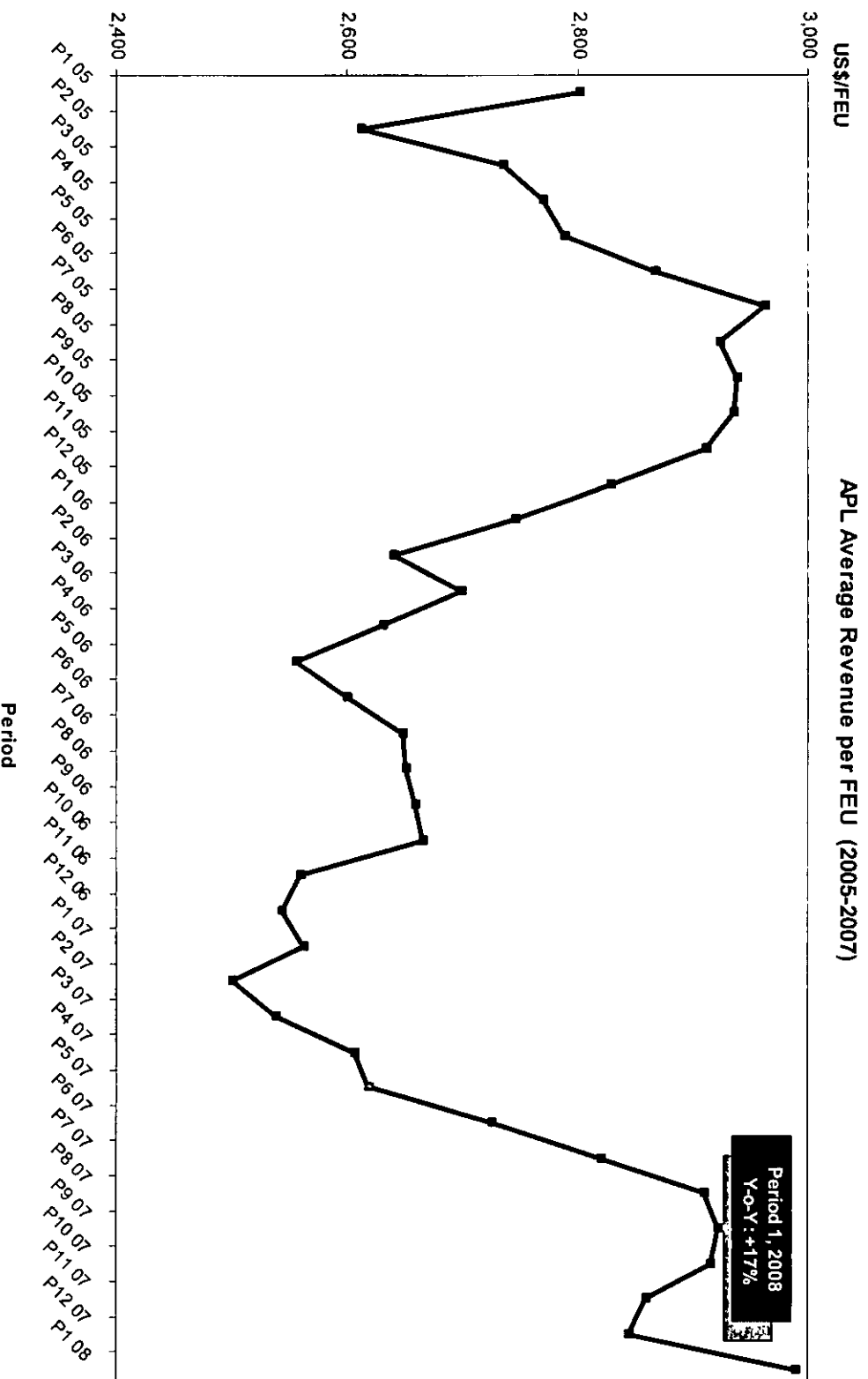
	Period 1, 2008	Period 1, 2007	% Change
<u>Container Shipping</u>			
a) Volume (FEU)	289,400	247,500	17
b) Average Revenue Per FEU (US\$/FEU)	2,989	2,562	17

For the six weeks of P1, 2008, both container shipping volumes and average revenue per FEU (Forty-foot Equivalent Unit) increased 17% over the same period last year.

This period's performance reflected the continued strong container demand growth and rate improvements.

Note : Period 1 and Period 12 comprise 6 weeks per period while Periods 2 to 11 comprise 4 weeks per period.

APL Average Revenue per FEU (updated as at Period 1, 2008)



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